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THE ALCOHOLIC "REPEATER" OR CHRONIC DRUNKARD.

It is a general impression that many persons are repeatedly admitted to the workhouse and to the alcoholic wards of public hospitals, as well as to other institutions because of their habitual drunkenness. It has not been known, however, up to this time, how many people are so admitted nor how many times they have been committed. Indeed, the records in most public institutions are so kept that they effectively, if unintentionally, conceal connected individual records or histories. An effort has been made in the following pages to answer so far as possible these questions and to trace out in detail typical, individual histories. Two facts have interfered with the complete success of this effort.

1. The fact that little effort is made in most of the public institutions to identify the persons as they come again and again and to keep a record of their appearances.

2. The fact that the records of many of the institutions are nothing more than daily entry records. As a result, it is necessary to examine the records of thousands of persons in order to secure the record of any one person.

Most of the statistics presented in this study are statistics for New York City. No extended effort has been made to secure records from other cities, but a few such records are inserted simply to show that New York City is by no means unique in having this problem to deal with. Some of the longest records presented come from cities outside of New York.

MALE ALCOHOLIC WARD OF BELLEVUE HOSPITAL.

NEW YORK CITY.

The records of the male alcoholic ward at Bellevue were carefully examined for the year May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909, for the purpose of determining to what extent persons repeatedly receive treatment there for acute alcoholism.

*"Recidivist" is a more elegant term, but is not satisfactory because it is correctly applied only to persons appearing repeatedly in penal institutions. Statistics show, however, that there are many "repeaters" who do not appear in the courts at all.

The following statistics include all of the patients in the male alcoholic ward of Bellevue Hospital from May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909. There are doubtless many repeaters who are not shown by these statistics, because of the fact that persons constantly come to the ward and give false names. There is no correction for this in the records of the hospital except so far as a person is recognized by the nurses in the alcoholic ward. The statistics, therefore, are very conservative, and absolute identification would undoubtedly increase greatly the number of repeaters.

THE FOLLOWING TABLES SUMMARIZE THE STATISTICS:

I.—May 1, 1908—May 1, 1909.

Total number admissions	6,965
Total number persons treated	6,033
Total number of persons treated only once..	5,535
Total number of persons treated more than once	498
Total days' treatment; all patients.....	22,885
Total days' treatment; persons treated only once	18,301
Total days' treatment; persons treated more than once	4,584
Average days' treatment; persons treated only once	3.3
Average days' treatment; persons treated more than once	9.2
Total cost treatment; persons treated only once	\$28,915.58
Total cost treatment; persons treated more than once	\$ 7,242.72

II.—Persons Treated More than Once During the Year.

Number of times treated.	Number of persons.
2	284
3	110
4	55
5	20
6	17
7	3
8	2
9	2
10	1
11	3
12	1

It will be noted from these tables that twenty-nine persons were treated six or more times during this year, 104 were treated four or more times and 214 three or more times. It will also be noted that 4,584 or nearly one-fourth of the days' treatment for the whole ward was given to 498 persons or one-twelfth of the total number of persons treated, and that the average number of days' treatment for the repeater is about three times as great as that of the person treated only once. The per capita per diem expense of maintaining patients in Bellevue is given in the last printed report of the Trustees of Bellevue and Allied Hospitals as \$1.58. This would make the cost of treating the alcoholic repeater in the male alcoholic ward of that institution for this one year, \$7,242.72.

After the total number of known repeaters for the given year was determined, the records of all those who appeared four or more times during the year were examined for the preceding four years, and their complete hospital record in the alcoholic ward for five successive years was thus secured.

Of the one hundred and four persons who had been treated four or more times during the year, sixty-five were found to have previous records in the alcoholic ward. The statistics for these sixty-five are as follows:

No. of treatments.	No. of persons.	Total days treatment.
5	5	73
6	8	136
7	12	266
8	7	199
9	4	150
10	1	27
11	5	167
12	5	193
14	6	308
15	2	87
16	1	46
17	1	103
18	1	60
19	1	80
20	1	244
21	2	250
23	2	195
23	1	53
Total.....	65	2,637

Total cost of treating 65 persons during
the five years \$4,166.46

The following six records show striking examples of the repeater brought out by these statistics:

ADMITTED	DISCHARGED	DAYS TREATMENT
September 6, 1904	September 7, 1904	2
October 7	October 8	2
November 4	November 5	2
August 4, 1905	August 5, 1905	2
June 19, 1906	June 20, 1906	2
August 28	August 29	2
May 10, 1907	May 13, 1907	4
August 12	August 13	2
September 26	September 28	3
November 26	November 28	3
December 25	December 26	2
April 16, 1908	April 18, 1908	3
June 24	June 25	2
July 7	July 8	2
July 25	July 26	2
August 16	August 17	2
September 18	September 19	2
October 1	October 2	2
October 13	October 14	2
November 11	November 12	2
November 28	November 29	2
December 14	December 15	2
December 26	December 27	2
January 27, 1909	January 28, 1909	2
Total number times treated.....		24
Total number days treated.....		53
Total cost treatment		\$83.74

ADMITTED	DISCHARGED	DAYS TREATMENT
August 10, 1904	August 12, 1904	3
September 29	September 30	2
October 3	October 11	8
January 4, 1905	January 8, 1905	5
May 7	May 9	3
November 10	November 13	4
November 8	November 9	2
December 2	December 4	3
June 27, 1907	June 28, 1907	2
June 29	June 30	2
January 29, 1908	January 30, 1908	2
February 19	February 20	2
January 31, 1908	February 1, 1908	2
March 14	March 16	3
December 22	December 23	2
December 28	January 2, 1909	6
January 7, 1909	January 8	2
January 22	January 24	3
February 24	February 25	2
March 1	March 2	2
March 9	March 10	2
March 11	March 13	3
April 5	April 6	2
Total number times treated.....		23
Total number days treated.....		67
Total cost treatment		\$105.86

ADMITTED	DISCHARGED	DAYS TREATMENT
February 18, 1907	February 19, 1907	2
March 15	March 16	2
March 22	March 26	5
March 27	April 4	7
June 12	July 22	21
July 3	July 4	2
July 8	July 18	11
July 20	July 21	2
February 19, 1908	March 8, 1908	18
March 12	March 13	2
March 17	April 2	17
April 11	April 19	9
April 25	April 26	2
November 27	November 28	2
November 28	November 29	2
November 22	November 24	3
December 5	December 7	3
January 22, 1909	January 22, 1909	2
February 2	February 3	2
February 12	February 14	3
February 23	February 25	3
January 14	January 17	4
March 3	March 5	3
Total number times treated.....		23
Total number days treated.....		127
Total cost treatment.....		\$200.66

ADMITTED	DISCHARGED	DAYS TREATMENT
October 2, 1904	October 3, 1904	2
January 4, 1905	January 5, 1905	2
May 15	May 17	3
September 9	September 12	4
May 25, 1907	June 6, 1907	12
September 23	September 25	3
November 17	November 18	2
December 14	December 27	14
January 18, 1908	January 20, 1908	3
May 14	May 16	3
May 24	May 26	3
July 16	July 18	3
August 31	September 2	3
December 17	December 19	3
December 8	December 12	5
December 3	December 7	5
October 28	November 10	14
January 17, 1909	January 20, 1909	4
March 5	March 6	2
March 20	March 21	2
March 26	March 26	1
Total number times treated.....		21
Total number days treated.....		93
Total cost treatment		\$146.94

ADMITTED	DISCHARGED	DAYS TREATMENT
July 3, 1904	August 2, 1904	31
August 21	August 24	4
September 29	September 30	2
January 4, 1905	January 5, 1905	2
March 6	March 11	6
March 20	March 22	3
March 25	March 31	7
May 21	May 24	4
June 23	June 24	2
July 23	July 25	3
August 11	August 12	2
December 9, 1905	February 3, 1906	57
January 12, 1907	January 14, 1907	3
March 5	March 8	4
July 11	July 12	2
May 6, 1908	May 10, 1908	5
June 3	June 10	8
September 21	September 23	3
October 15	October 17	3
December 22	December 25	4
March 27	March 28	2
Total number times treated.....		21
Total number days treated.....		157
Total cost treatment		\$248.06

ADMITTED	DISCHARGED	DAYS TREATMENT
June 6, 1904	June 7, 1904	2
July 9	July 11	3
August 8	August 9	2
August 9	August 10	2
September 3	September 8	6
May 22, 1905	August 20, 1905	91
October 30	December 8, 1905	40
March 15, 1906	April 2, 1906	18
May 29	May 30	2
September 12	September 13	2
October 16	November 5	20
April 3, 1907	April 4, 1907	2
May 2	May 13	12
August 26	August 27	2
September 9	September 30	22
October 3	October 5	3
November 13, 1908	November 20, 1908	8
November 22	November 23	2
November 28	November 29	2
November 29	November 31	3
Total number times treated.....		20
Total number days treated.....		244
Total cost treatment		\$385.52
Total cost for six cases during five years.....		\$1,170.78

It is necessary to bear in mind that the statistics included in this study do not represent the female alcoholic ward, which has about half as many cases annually, nor the psychopathic ward, which has a large number of alcoholic

repeaters, nor the other departments of the hospital which many of these persons have doubtless visited as patients having other disorders but which are primarily due to the excessive use of alcohol.

MALE "REPEATERS" IN WORKHOUSE.

During the year May 1, 1908, to May 1, 1909, there were 13,316 commitments of men to the workhouse. It is impossible to state accurately how many persons these admissions represent or how many times any one person was admitted because of the fact that there is no attempt at identification of any persons other than those few who are committed under the Cumulative Sentences Law. Even in these cases, as brought out by testimony before the Page Commission appointed by the legislature of the State of New York to investigate the inferior courts of the State, identification is likely to succeed in only about one-half of the cases although the law definitely requires careful identification. The following statistics with regard to "repeaters" at the workhouse, therefore, are wholly incomplete as they simply represent the facts so far as the persons committed to the workhouse have repeatedly given the same name and same information with regard to themselves or happen to have been identified by the hall attendant. **It is known, however, that 1,743 of the admissions, or about one-seventh of the total admissions, are those of 774 persons.** In other words, approximately one-fifteenth of the persons committed to the workhouse, are responsible for one-seventh of the commitments. Of the *known* repeaters who have uniformly given the same address and data with regard to themselves there were 627 persons who were committed twice, 107 who were committed three times, 34 persons who were committed four times, five persons who were committed five times, and one person who was committed seven times.

The following table summarizes the statistics:

MALES COMMITTED TO WORKHOUSE.

Total number of commitments, May 1, 1909.....	13,316
Total number persons committed	11,573
Total number persons committed only once.....	10,799
Total number persons committed more than once.....	744
Total days confinement persons confined more than once..	138,938
Total cost confinement persons confined more than once..	\$80,861.92

The records of the forty persons who were committed four or more times between May 1, 1908, and May 1, 1909, were traced back for the preceding four years. It was found

that twenty-four of these forty persons have ascertainable records during these preceding four years and eighteen of the forty persons also have records in other institutions.

The statistics for the twenty-four persons during these five years are as follows:

No. of commitments.	No. of persons.	Total days confined.
5	4	714
6	6	1,591
7	3	1,194
8	2	341
10	3	1,391
11	1	734
12	1	644
14	1	1,079
16	1	1,132
17	1	713
18	1	858
Total..	24	10,391
Total cost of maintenance during time of confinement		\$6,047.56

The workhouse record of one person is given in full in the appendix. It is a selected case, but the fact that it was sifted out from the statistics for one year only, and then traced back during preceding years for its previous history, indicates that the case is really typical of a large number.

SUMMARY OF THIS CASE

Place.	No. of Appearances.	Days.	Cost.
Arrest	62	....	....
Police Station	62	....	....
Police Court	62	....	\$168.64
City Prison	62	132	93.32
Workhouse	62	3,033	1,765.21
Total	310	3,165	\$2,027.17

The man who has had this extraordinary record is now sixty-one years old, weather-beaten, bent and gray. He was born in Virginia but his early years were spent in Pittsburg. His father, an iron worker, who was also a heavy drinker, was finally killed in an accident in Colorado. He has one brother living who drinks somewhat excessively. The man in question left school at the age of ten, became an office boy for a time

and then worked in a glass factory. He has done much work about newspaper offices in Pittsburg, St. Louis, Chicago, Cleveland and New York. City Hall Park is his "hang-out" when he is not in the workhouse. He was married in Pittsburg and his wife is still living in one of the suburbs of New York where she owns two houses. One of his two boys, a harness maker, lives with his mother, but both the boy and his mother are very bitter towards the father and husband and refuse to admit him to the house or to take any interest in him. The older son who is married is a painter. Neither of the boys drink excessively. His only daughter is a widow with two children. Her family is necessarily assisted by private charities. Two older sisters live in New York but neither know of his whereabouts. One is bitter towards him; the other, however, feels more kindly toward him. In the opinion of the latter, the cause of the man's excessive drinking is the fact that his wife has always been selfish, unamiable, mercenary and given to much scolding. The man himself says, "She had no patience with me and I could not stand her constant nagging."

The keeper at the workhouse stated that the man is a willing worker and does not grumble or complain. During much of the time of his last commitment at Hart's Island, he has arisen at 4.30 o'clock, walked one-half mile and tended the fires at the female prison. He also peels potatoes and does other work in the kitchen.

"REPEATERS" WHO FREQUENT VARIOUS PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS.

That there is a tendency for persons who become frequent "repeaters" in one institution to find their way into other institutions is shown by the fact that fifty-one or nearly one-half of the one hundred and four persons who were found to have four or more records in Bellevue alcoholic ward between May 1, 1908, and May 1, 1909, were found to have additional records in other public institutions. Eighteen of the forty persons found to have appeared four or more times at the workhouse during the same year were also found to have records in other institutions.

The records of eighteen persons who were found to have frequented both the alcoholic ward of Bellevue Hospital and the workhouse were traced as completely as possible in other public institutions including the almshouse or City Home, the Municipal Lodging House, the Metropolitan Hospital, the City Hospital, the Hospital for the Insane on Ward's Island, the regular wards of Bellevue Hospital and the Bureau of

Dependent Adults of the Department of Public Charities. Two of these records, Case No. 1 and Case No. 2 are given in full in the Appendix and the records of all of them are summarized below.

SUMMARY OF CASE NO. 1

Place.	No. of Appearances.	Days.	Cost.
Arrest	34	....	....
Police Station	34	....	....
Police Court	34	....	\$92.48
City Prison	34	70	49.49
Workhouse	34	1,741	1,013.26
Almshouse	1	17	5.73
City Hospital	2	6	5.76
Municipal Lodging House..	2	4	1.97
Metropolitan Hospital	2	16	13.81
Bellevue Hospital	31	89	140.62
Total	208	1,943	\$1,323.12

This man's record extends over a period of twenty years. He is fifty-nine years of age although he does not appear more than fifty. His father was born in New York State and he himself was born in New York City where he has lived for the greater part of his life. He has only one living brother, a man of sixty-three, and two married sisters living on the East Side of New York City.

He lacked two or three years of finishing grammar school when he left at the age of fourteen. Between the age of fourteen and twenty-two he was occupied in letting out boats on the East River near 70th Street. He then spent five years in the army in Montana. Following this he went to Portland, Oregon, and shipped for Queenstown, spending six months and eighteen days on the water. About eight years were then given up to work on deep sea transports and about four years more on harbor boats in New York Bay. Since that time he has been, when occupied, a fireman on stationary engines. He is an expert swimmer and has the reputation of having saved eleven persons from drowning. According to his statement he did not drink excessively until he was twenty-eight years old.

He has had pneumonia since he was last committed to the workhouse and acknowledged that a continuance of his present habits would soon result in his death. Like many a poor fellow enchained by similar habits he avows, as he has doubtless done many times previously, that he is through with drink.

SUMMARY OF CASE NO. 2

Place.	No. of		Cost.
	Appearances.	Days.	
Arrest	34	....	....
Police Station	34	....	....
Police Court	34	....	\$92.48
City Prison	34	73	51.61
Workhouse	34	1,573	915.49
Almshouse	35	4,232	1,426.18
Metropolitan Hospital	1	4	3.45
Bellevue Alcoholic Ward..	1	2	3.16
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Total	207	5,884	\$2,492.37

This record extends over a period of nineteen years. The man, now about fifty-five years of age, is blind. His hearing is also defective; he is quite bent and shows unmistakable marks of dissipation. His head is smaller than the normal, and he is a person of very low mentality.

He was born in New York City but his parents came from Ireland. He knows of no relatives. After attending a parochial school and later the 13th Street Public School and getting "as far as the Third Reader," he left school and became a driver. At about the age of twenty he fell and injured his spine and this injury gradually caused his blindness. He has at various times received treatment at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary. He acknowledges freely that he ought not to drink and thinks he should be cared for and kept off the streets by the city. He much prefers the City Home to the workhouse but is now refused there because of his drunken habits.

He has a boon companion, Case No. 3, who goes with him everywhere. This companion is also blind or nearly so, but somewhat younger. Their records in the workhouse and almshouse have been for years practically identical, both as to dates of admission and dates of discharge.

The low mentality of Case No. 2, made it quite impossible to get accurate knowledge from him. His replies to questions were meagre, non-committal and sometimes contradictory. He was sufficiently astute, however, to request tobacco from his interviewer and in lieu of that a nickel.

SUMMARY OF CASE NO. 3.

No. of			
Place.	Appearances.	Days.	Cost.
Arrest	30	....	....
Police Station	30	....	....
Police Court	30	\$81.60
City Prison	30	61	43.13
Workhouse	30	1,615	939.93
Almshouse	28	5,198	1,751.73
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Total	178	6,874	\$2,816.39

Record extends over a period of 22 years.

Note.—This person previously spent three years as an inmate at Randall's Island, which is not included in the summary above.

This case, like the preceding one, is also blind. He is, however, younger and more active and alert than the preceding case, which accounts for his undertaking to act as guide in their journeyings to and fro. Their records, however, would seem to bear out the impracticability of such leadership as suggested by the question, "Can the blind lead the blind? Shall they not both fall into the ditch?" Although more alert than the preceding case, this man shows decided marks of dissipation. His face and head are long and peaked, his complexion sallow, his teeth poor, his cheeks hollow and his eyes have clouded and nearly opaque corneas.

Case No. 3 was born in New York City of Irish parentage. He was struck by a ball in the right eye when six years of age. He received treatment at the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary but began gradually to lose the sight of this eye and soon the other was affected and treatment was of no avail in preventing blindness. He was sent to Randall's Island in 1879 and spent three years there. After this he spent two years in the New York Institution for the Blind and while there learned to read a little in point print. In 1887 he first entered the City Home and since that time he has been spending his time in the workhouse and the almshouse as the above record shows. He now, as well as Case No. 2, is out of favor with the City Home authorities because of his drunken habits and like the preceding case he too would like to return there if they would receive him.

SUMMARY OF CASE No. 4.

Place.	No. of Appearances.	Days.	Cost.
Arrest	10	....	....
Police Station	10	....	....
Police Court	10	....	\$27.20
City Prison	10	20	14.14
Workhouse	10	845	491.79
Bellevue Alcoholic Ward..	24	125	197.50
City Hospital	2	4	3.84
Municipal Lodging House (Since January 1, 1909).	6	6	2.95
Total	82	1,000	\$737.42

Case No. 4 was born in New York City. His father was born in Ireland and his mother in Scotland. He has three brothers and two sisters living. According to his statements he is the only one that cannot leave drink alone. His public school education extended to the third grade and this was followed by some work at night school. He started to drink at the age of twenty-one and is now nearly forty years of age. The keeper at the workhouse speaks of him as a carpenter of considerable ability. He wishes to stop drinking but when he takes one or two glasses cannot stop. One Oppenheimer treatment was tried but it was of little avail. He attended a mission for some time in Detroit and has also been to the McAuley Mission. He is a man of finer sensibilities than might be expected in this type and seems very anxious that his aged mother and his brothers and sisters should not learn anything of his whereabouts. According to the man's own statement he is single, but one of his cronies, who was found in a saloon, stated that there was a marriage and that his only child, a little girl, died while her father was in the workhouse. Some years ago a student of Union Theological Seminary met him and for a number of years took an active interest in his case. This man is now a minister in Detroit and a letter of inquiry addressed to him brought the following reply:

December 10, 1909.

"DEAR SIR:

In reply to your letter of December 6th, let me say that I have known _____ for the last nine years. I met him first while I was in Union Theological Seminary, New York City. One evening, returning from supper, I met him in an intoxicated condition and he asked me for money. From that time on I have known him quite intimately. His father was a drinker. His stepmother, shortly after she married his father, turned him out of the house when a mere lad, not more than fifteen,

He went to work over in New Jersey, and was unfortunate in rooming with a family where the moral conditions were far from good. He stayed in that place until the husband put him out on the street, threatening to arrest him if he saw his face again.

Being at a loss to know what to do, he finally drifted south to Panama, and stayed there just long enough to increase his appetite for liquor. Then he came back to New York, and has since been up and down. The longest period that I have known him to refrain from drink was eight weeks. During the last five years he has spent practically all of his time in the workhouse, serving six months' sentences.

As far as I can analyze the man, he seems to have a great deal of splendid material in him. He has consorted so long, though, with men of low, immoral types, that his will power has left him completely, and he no sooner secures his freedom than the old habit drives him into the saloon.

I value his friendship more than these facts which I have given you would indicate, for during this period of nine years he has not imposed upon me in the slightest. All the money that I have ever loaned him he has returned, and his friendship and regard for me seems to deepen rather than grow light, as the years go on. I am so far away from New York now that I shall probably have little opportunity of seeing him, although now and then I write him a letter.

I hope that you may be able to serve him in some fashion, though I fear you will find it exceedingly difficult. If I can be of further service to your work, will you kindly let me know.

Sincerely yours,

P. S.—He is a most skillful carpenter.

SUMMARY OF CASE NO. 5.

Place.	No. of Appearances.	Days.	Cost.
Arrest	11	....	....
Police Station	11	....	....
Police Court	11	....	\$29.92
City Prison	11	18	12.73
Workhouse	11	1,341	780.46
Bellevue Alcoholic Ward..	17	57	90.06
City Hospital	5	90	86.40
Metropolitan Hospital	4	38	32.79
Municipal Lodging House (Since January 1, 1909).	6	16	7.87
St. Vincent's Hospital	1	16	25.28
Total	93	1,571	\$1,065.51

Record extends over a period of 11 years.

SUMMARY OF CASE NO. 6.

Place.	No. of Appearances.	Days.	Cost.
Arrest	1	....	....
Police Station	1	....	....
Police Court	1	....	\$2.72
City Prison	1	1	.71
Workhouse	1	4	2.33
Bellevue Alcoholic Ward..	37	82	129.56
Bellevue (General Ward)..	1	1	1.58
Metropolitan Hospital	1	3	2.59
Municipal Lodging House.	1	1	.49
Total	45	92	\$139.98

Record extends over a period of 11 years.

SUMMARY OF CASE NO. 7.

Place.	No. of Appearances.	Days.	Cost.
Arrest	13	....	....
Police Station	13	....	....
Police Court	13	....	\$35.36
City Prison	13	19	13.43
Workhouse	13	999	581.42
Bellevue Alcoholic Ward..	22	114	180.12
City Hospital	1	2	1.92
Metropolitan Hospital	2	11	9.49
Lincoln Hospital	1	1	1.58
Municipal Lodging House.	1	2	.98
Total	92	1,148	\$824.30

Record extends over a period of 7 years.

SUMMARY OF CASE NO. 8.

Place.	No. of Appearances.	Days.	Cost.
Bellevue Alcoholic Ward..	29	140	\$221.20
Municipal Lodging House.	3	6	2.95
Municipal Lodging House (Refused admission) ...	1	....	....
City Hospital	3	34	32.64
Metropolitan Hospital	1	14	12.08
Total	37	194	\$268.87

Record extends over a period of 5 years.

SUMMARY OF CASE NO. 9.

Place.	No. of Appearances.	Days.	Cost.
Arrest	4	....	....
Police Station	4	....	....
Police Court	4	....	\$10.88
City Prison	4	9	6.36
Workhouse	4	395	229.89
Bellevue Alcoholic Ward..	27	265	418.70
City Hospital	4	21	20.16
Total	51	690	\$685.99

Record extends over a period of 8 years.

SUMMARY OF CASE NO. 10.

Place.	No. of Appearances.	Days.	Cost.
Arrest	1	....	....
Police Station	1	....	....
Police Court	1	....	\$2.72
City Prison	1	3	2.12
Workhouse	1	3	1.75
Municipal Lodging House..	1	2	.98
City Hospital	6	56	53.76
Metropolitan Hospital	2	29	25.03
Bellevue Alcoholic Ward..	22	119	188.02
Total	36	212	\$274.38

Record extends over a period of 8 years.

SUMMARY OF CASE NO. 11.

Place.	No. of Appearances.	Days.	Cost.
Arrest	17	....	....
Police Station	17	....	....
Police Court	17	....	\$46.24
City Prison	17	38	26.87
Workhouse	17	737	428.93
Municipal Lodging House.	4	8	3.94
Total	89	783	\$505.98

Record extends over a period of 5 years.

SUMMARY OF CASE NO. 12.

Place.	No. of Appearances.	Days.	Cost.
Arrest	2	....	....
Police Station	2	....	....
Police Court	2	....	\$ 5.44
City Prison	2	5	3.54
Workhouse	2	253	147.25
Bellevue Alcoholic Ward..	18	48	75.84
Metropolitan Hospital	4	48	41.42
City Hospital	2	6	5.76
Total	34	360	\$279.25

Record extends over a period of 8 years.

SUMMARY OF CASE NO. 13.

Place.	No. of Appearances.	Days.	Cost.
Arrest	1	....	....
Police Station	1	....	....
Police Court	1	....	\$ 2.72
City Prison	1	2	1.41
Workhouse	1	9	5.24
Bellevue Alcoholic Ward..	25	76	120.08
Metropolitan Hospital	1	5	4.32
City Hospital	1	8	7.68
Municipal Lodging House.	2	5	2.46
Total	34	105	\$143.91

Record extends over a period of 6 years.

SUMMARY OF CASE NO. 14.

Place.	No. of Appearances.	Days.	Cost.
Arrest	2	....	....
Police Station	2	....	....
Police Court	2	....	\$ 5.44
City Prison	2	4	2.82
Workhouse	2	13	7.57
Bellevue Alcoholic Ward..	12	30	47.40
Metropolitan Hospital	1	55	47.47
Municipal Lodging House.	11	22	10.82
Total	34	124	\$121.52

Record extends over a period of 4 years.

SUMMARY OF CASE No. 15.

Place.	No. of Appearances.	Days.	Cost.
Arrest	23	....	....
Police Station	23
Police Court	23	\$62.56
City Prison	23	49	34.64
Workhouse	23	1,320	768.24
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Total	115	1,369	\$865.44

Record extends over a period of 9 years.

SUMMARY OF CASE No. 16.

Place.	No. of Appearances.	Days.	Cost.
Arrest	3	....	....
Police Station	3	....	....
Police Court	3	....	\$8.16
City Prison	3	6	4.24
Workhouse	3	78	45.40
Metropolitan Hospital	2	16	13.81
Municipal Lodging House.	3	6	2.95
Bellevue Alcoholic Ward..	14	33	52.14
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Total	34	139	\$126.70

Record extends over a period of 5 years.

SUMMARY OF CASE No. 17.

Place.	No. of Appearances.	Days.	Cost.
Arrest	1	....	....
Police Station	1	....	....
Police Court	1	....	\$ 2.72
City Prison	1	2	1.41
Workhouse	1	95	55.29
Bellevue Alcoholic Ward..	16	43	67.94
City Hospital	1	1	.96
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Total	22	141	\$128.32

Record extends over a period of 3 years.

SUMMARY OF CASE NO. 18.

Place.	No. of Appearances.	Days.	Cost.
Arrest	10	....	....
Police Station	10	....	....
Police Court	10	....	\$ 27.20
City Prison	10	18	12.73
Workhouse	10	299	174.02
Municipal Lodging House.	2	4	1.97
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Total	52	321	\$215.92

Record extends over a period of 4 years.

"REPEATERS" IN OTHER CITIES.

No serious effort has been made in this study to secure statistics relating to "repeaters" in other cities. A study of the problem, however, was made some years ago in Boston and published in 1901 under the title, "Fourth Annual Report of the Institutions' Registration Department", which indicates that the problem is very similar there. The record of one person selected from several, who have been committed to the House of Correction in Cleveland, Ohio, showing ninety or more arrests, is given in the Appendix to this study together with that of a case which has appeared in the police court of Utica, New York, one hundred and sixty times.

ENORMOUS WASTE OF NEW YORK CITY TAXES.

Total cost six Bellevue cases given above....	\$1,170.78
Total cost one workhouse case given above..	2,027.17
Total cost eighteen cases (various institutions)	13,015.37

Total cost twenty-five cases..... \$16,213.32

It will be noted that the total cost to the city of maintaining in public institutions these twenty-five cases is \$16,213.32. Enormous as this is, it by no means, however, represents the whole cost to the city of these cases. No attempt has been made to estimate the cost to the police department involved in repeated arrests, in caring for and confining the cases in police stations, and in bringing the cases to trial. Neither has the cost of transferring the cases from one institution to another been considered. It should be further stated that no attempt has been made to learn what additional records these persons have in police and court statistics. They may have been arrested

and discharged, or arrested and fined (if the fine were paid), or arrested, fined and imprisoned in a city prison in default of payment of fine any number of times. When it is considered that persons do not reach the workhouse at all in default of payment of fine unless the fine is greater than three dollars and that only about ten per cent. of the fines for public intoxication is greater than three dollars, it is readily seen that the records, long as they are, are far from complete. The records of these persons in the Municipal Lodging House are also very incomplete as none of them go back further than January 1, 1909, because of the chaotic condition of the records previous to that date. Attention has also already been called to the fact that the lack of any system of identification has prevented ascertaining complete records in any institution.

But even greater than this actual cost in dollars and cents, great as it is, is the indirect loss to the city involved in clogging the courts with such cases to the detriment of other cases which could otherwise be given adequate consideration, as well as the loss in tone and morale in the community which has such cases constantly before it as examples. This indirect loss is emphasized when it is considered that the experience in England and in other states of this country has demonstrated that about one-third of these cases can be made self-respecting, useful citizens if they are placed in an institution for a time, isolated from alcohol, given medical treatment and an abundance of healthful work and wholesome food, before they become completely broken down physically and morally.

These twenty-five cases, then, have actually cost the city \$16,213.32 for their maintenance and it is evident that this is only a part, and perhaps a small part, of their total cost to the city. It is perfectly clear, moreover, that the city is no better off for having made this large expenditure. It has not protected itself from dangerous characters because these men are seldom, if ever, dangerous. Neither has it removed the men from their communities and so removed a constant bad example, because it has been shown that the process tends to make repeated public appearances conspicuous. More important still, it has not made any better citizens of them, but on the contrary, has tended to hasten rather than to deter their physical and moral breakdown.

As the cases in this study were all sifted out of an examination of the statistics for one year (males only) and did not include an examination of court statistics, it is very evident that the long records given are merely typical of hundreds of others that the city is constantly putting through the enormously expensive and wholly wasteful and useless process

of in-and-out of hospital and in-and-out-of-prison. Every taxpayer should know that the city is constantly putting hundreds of persons through this enormously expensive, but wholly wasteful and useful process of in-and-out-of-hospital and in-and-out-of-prison, and that it costs him a very appreciable amount each year, for which he gets no return whatever.

HOW TO ELIMINATE THE "REPEATER."

The remedy for the present intolerable conditions can be stated very briefly. **The short sentence and the petty fine, which in the vast majority of cases amounts to a short sentence, have proven an absolute and unqualified failure and should be abolished.** For these should be substituted:

1. Release first offenders without their appearance in court. This has been done in Massachusetts since 1905 and the practice has received almost universal approval. It results in the release of from 40 to 50 per cent. of all cases in the large cities of the state.
2. Release all cases, that are not hardened and fixed in their habits, under the supervision of a probation officer.
3. Add a fine to be paid in instalments to the probation officer in cases that do not respond to simple probation.
4. Commit no person to any institution until all other means have been exhausted.
5. Commit those persons, who *must* be removed from their surroundings, on an indeterminate sentence to an institution where they can be isolated from alcohol, be given medical care and treatment and be supplied with an abundance of healthful work and as much sunlight and fresh air as is possible.
6. Commit no inebriates to the workhouse or any corresponding institution unless such person has decided criminal tendencies in addition to his habits of excessive use of alcoholic liquors. When it is necessary to commit to the workhouse, commit the person on an indeterminate sentence with a minimum period of one year and a maximum period of three years.

The remedy proposed is simple, rational, economical—effective. It proposes an expenditure of funds, now wholly wasted, in such a way as to secure definite returns to both the individual and the community.

APPENDIX

RECORD OF CASE: WORKHOUSE, NEW YORK CITY

DATE.	PLACE.	DAYS.
February 27, 1889	Arrested	
February 27,	Police Station	1
February 28,	Police Court	
February 28-March 1,	City Prison	2
March 1-9,	Workhouse	9
May 19,	Arrested	
May 19	Police Station	1
May 20	Police Court	
May 20-21	City Prison	2
May 21-24	Workhouse	4
August 11	Arrested	
August 11	Police Station	1
August 12	Police Court	
August 12-13	City Prison	2
August 13-16	Workhouse	4
October 18, 1890	Arrested	
October 18	Police Station	1
October 19	Police Court	
October 19-20	City Prison	2
October 20-28	Workhouse	9
September 19, 1891	Arrested	
September 19	Police Station	1
September 20	Police Court	
September 20-21	City Prison	2
September 21	Workhouse	1
October 20, 1892	Arrested	
October 20	Police Station	1
October 21	Police Court	
October 21-22	City Prison	2
October 22-Nov. 20	Workhouse	30
February 11, 1893	Arrested	
February 11	Police Station	1
February 12	Police Court	
February 12-13	City Prison	2
February 13-21	Workhouse	9
July 25	Arrested	
July 25	Police Station	1
July 26	Police Court	
July 26-27	City Prison	2
July 27-August 25	Workhouse	30

DATE.	PLACE.	DAYS.
December 20	Arrested	
December 20	Police Station	1
December 21	Police Court	
December 21-22	City Prison	2
Dec. 22, '93-Mch. 20, '94	Workhouse	89
March 24, 1894	Arrested	
March 24	Police Station	1
March 25	Police Court	
March 25-26	City Prison	2
March 26-29	Workhouse	4
April 7, 1894	Arrested	
April 7	Police Station	1
April 8	Police Court	
April 8-9	City Prison	2
April 9-17	Workhouse	9
August 16	Arrested	
August 16	Police Station	1
August 17	Police Court	
August 17-18	City Prison	2
August 18-21	Workhouse	4
August 31	Arrested	
August 31	Police Station	1
September 1	Police Court	
September 1-4	City Prison	4
September 4-10	Workhouse	7
September 25	Arrested	
September 25	Police Station	1
September 26	Police Court	
September 26-27	City Prison	2
September 27-Oct. 5	Workhouse	9
December 3	Arrested	
December 3	Police Station	1
December 4	Police Court	
December 4-5	City Prison	2
December 5-13	Workhouse	9
January 5, 1895	Arrested	
January 5	Police Station	1
January 6	Police Court	
January 6-7	City Prison	2
Jan. 7-Feb. 5	Workhouse	30
February 10	Arrested	
February 10	Police Station	1
February 11	Police Court	
February 11-12	City Prison	2
Feb. 12-March 9	Workhouse	26
April 2	Arrested	
April 2	Police Station	1
April 3	Police Court	
April 3-4	City Prison	2
April 4-May 2	Workhouse	29

DATE.	PLACE.	DAYS.
May 19, 1895	Arrested	
May 19	Police Station	1
May 20	Police Court	
May 20-21	City Prison	2
May 21-24	Workhouse	4
June 2	Arrested	
June 2	Police Station	1
June 3	Police Court	
June 3-4	City Prison	2
June 4-22	Workhouse	19
June 24	Arrested	
June 24	Police Station	1
June 25	Police Court	
June 25-26	City Prison	2
June 26-August 3	Workhouse	39
August 4, 1895	Arrested	
August 4	Police Station	1
August 5	Police Court	
August 5-6	City Prison	2
August 6	Workhouse	1
April 12, 1896	Arrested	
April 12	Police Station	1
April 13	Police Court	
April 13-14	City Prison	2
April 14-October 12	Workhouse	183
January 17, 1898	Arrested	
January 17	Police Station	1
January 18	Police Court	
January 18-19	City Prison	2
January 19-April 7	Workhouse	79
April 18, 1898	Arrested	
April 18	Police Station	1
April 19	Police Court	
April 19-20	City Prison	2
April 20-June 14	Workhouse	57
March 4, 1899	Arrested	
March 4	Police Station	1
March 5	Police Court	
March 5-6	City Prison	2
March 6-14	Workhouse	9
April 1	Arrested	
April 1	Police Station	1
April 2	Police Court	
April 2-12	City Prison	11
April 4-June 1	Workhouse	59
October 18	Arrested	
October 18	Police Station	1
October 19	Police Court	
October 19-20	City Prison	2
October 20-Dec. 18	Workhouse	60

DATE.	PLACE.	DAYS.
May 6, 1900	Arrested	
May 6	Police Station	1
May 7	Police Court	
May 7	City Prison	1
May 7-June 6	Workhouse	31
July 17	Arrested	
July 17	Police Station	1
July 18	Police Court	
July 18	City Prison	1
July 18-27	Workhouse	11
August 6, 1900	Arrested	
August 6	Police Station	1
August 7	Police Court	
August 7	City Prison	1
August 7-16	Workhouse	10
August 18	Arrested	
August 18	Police Station	1
August 19	Police Court	
August 19-20	City Prison	2
August 20-Nov. 18	Workhouse	91
November 24	Arrested	
November 24	Police Station	1
November 25	Police Court	
November 25-26	City Prison	2
November 26-29	Workhouse	4
January 25, 1901	Arrested	
January 25	Police Station	1
January 26	Police Court	
January 26-28	City Prison	3
January 28-July 25	Workhouse	179
March 16, 1902	Arrested	
March 16	Police Station	1
March 17	Police Court	
March 17-18	City Prison	2
March 18-21	Workhouse	4
April 5, 1902	Arrested	
April 5	Police Station	1
April 6	Police Court	
March 6-7	City Prison	2
April 7-October 5	Workhouse	182
October 12	Arrested	
October 12	Police Station	1
October 13	Police Court	
October 13-14	City Prison	2
October 14-22	Workhouse	9
March 10, 1903	Arrested	
March 10	Police Station	1
March 11	Police Court	
March 11-12	City Prison	2
March 12-15	Workhouse	4

DATE.	PLACE.	DAYS.
April 2	Arrested	
April 2	Police Station	1
April 3	Police Court	
April 3-4	City Prison	2
April 4	Workhouse	1
April 9	Arrested	
April 9	Police Station	1
April 10	Police Court	
April 10-11	City Prison	2
April 11-19	Workhouse	9
April 22	Arrested	
April 22	Police Station	1
April 23	Police Court	
April 23-24	City Prison	2
April 24-May 2	Workhouse	9
May 5	Arrested	
May 5	Police Station	1
May 6	Police Court	
May 6-7	City Prison	2
May 7-25	Workhouse	19
June 5	Arrested	
June 5	Police Station	1
June 6	Police Court	
June 6-8	City Prison	3
June 8-July 15	Workhouse	38
August 21	Arrested	
August 21	Police Station	1
August 22	Police Court	
August 22-24	City Prison	2
August 24-Nov. 9	Workhouse	78
November 10	Arrested	
November 10	Police Station	1
November 11	Police Court	
November 11-12	City Prison	2
Nov. 11-May 10, 1904	Workhouse	190
May 30, 1904	Arrested	
May 30	Police Station	1
May 31	Police Court	
May 31-June 1	City Prison	2
June 1-June 9	Workhouse	9
July 2	Arrested	
July 2	Police Station	1
July 3	Police Court	
July 3-4	City Prison	2
July 4	Workhouse	1
July 25	Arrested	
July 25	Police Station	1
July 26	Police Court	
July 26-27	City Prison	2
July 27, '04-Jan. 1, '05	Workhouse	159

DATE.	PLACE.	DAYS.
January 1, 1905	Arrested	
January 1	Police Station	1
January 2	Police Court	
January 2-3	City Prison	2
January 3-4	Workhouse	2
January 14	Arrested	
January 14	Police Station	1
January 15	Police Court	
January 15-16	City Prison	2
January 16-July 14	Workhouse	173
July 15	Arrested	
July 15	Police Station	1
July 16	Police Court	
July 16-17	City Prison	2
July 17, '05-Jan. 15, '06	Workhouse	183
March 19, 1906	Arrested	
March 19	Police Station	1
March 20	Police Court	
March 20-21	City Prison	2
March 21-Sept. 19	Workhouse	183
October 3, 1906	Arrested	
October 3	Police Station	1
October 4	Police Court	
October 4-5	City Prison	2
October 5-8	Workhouse	4
October 21	Arrested	
October 21	Police Station	1
October 22	Police Court	
October 22-23	City Prison	2
Oct. 23-April 21, '07	Workhouse	181
March 26, 1908	Arrested	
March 26	Police Station	1
March 27	Police Court	
March 27-28	City Prison	2
March 28-31	Workhouse	4
April 19	Arrested	
April 19	Police Station	1
April 20	Police Court	
April 20-21	City Prison	2
April 21-22	Workhouse	2
May 10	Arrested	
May 10	Police Station	1
May 11	Police Court	
May 11-13	City Prison	2
May 13-Nov. 11	Workhouse	183
November 12, 1908	Arrested	
November 12	Police Station	1
November 13	Police Court	
November 13-14	City Prison	2
November 14-23	Workhouse	9

DATE.	PLACE.	DAYS.	
December 20, 1908	Arrested	}	1
December 20	Police Station		
December 21	Police Court		
December 21-22	City Prison		
December 22-30	Workhouse		9
January 27, 1909	Arrested	}	1
January 27	Police Station		
January 28	Police Court		
January 28-29	City Prison		
January 29-Feb. 6, '09	Workhouse		9
March 6	Arrested	}	1
March 6	Police Station		
March 7	Police Court		
March 7-8	City Prison		
March 8-Sept. 7	Workhouse		184
November 1	Arrested	}	1
November 1	Police Station		
November 2	Police Court		
November 2-4	City Prison		
Nov. 4, 1909 (entered Workhouse), May 14, 1910. (To be discharged.)			

CASE NO. 1 (see text p. 14)

DATE.	PLACE.	DAYS.	
October 9, 1889	Arrested	}	1
October 9	Police Station		
October 10	Police Court		
October 10-11	City Prison		
October 11-21	Workhouse		11
September 8, 1890	Arrested	}	1
September 8	Police Station		
September 9	Police Court		
September 9-10	City Prison		
September 10-13	Workhouse		4
September 11, 1891	Arrested	}	1
September 11	Police Station		
September 12	Police Court		
September 12-14	City Prison		
Sept. 14-Oct. 22	Workhouse		39
October 26, 1892	Arrested	}	1
October 26	Police Station		
October 27	Police Court		
October 27	City Prison		
October 27-31	Workhouse		5
June 27, 1895	Arrested	}	1
June 27	Police Station		
June 28	Police Court		
June 28-29	City Prison		
June 29 to July 2	Workhouse		4

DATE.	PLACE.	DAYS.
October 14	Arrested	
October 14	Police Station	1
October 15	Police Court	
October 15-21	City Prison	7
October 21 to Nov. 23	Workhouse	34
February 9, 1896	Arrested	
February 9	Police Station	1
February 10	Police Court	
February 10	City Prison	1
February 10 to April 29	Workhouse	80
August 6	Arrested	
August 6	Police Station	1
August 7	Police Court	
August 7	City Prison	1
August 7 to October 25	Workhouse	80
January 11, 1897	Arrested	
January 11	Police Station	1
January 12	Police Court	
January 12-13	City Prison	2
January 13 to April 1	Workhouse	78
April 15	Arrested	
April 15	Police Station	1
April 16	Police Court	
April 16-17	City Prison	2
April 17 to Sept. 22	Workhouse	160
March 11, 1899	Arrested	
March 11	Police Station	1
March 12	Police Court	
March 12-13	City Prison	2
March 13-16	Workhouse	7
July 5, 1900	Arrested	
July 5	Police Station	1
July 6	Police Court	
July 6	City Prison	1
July 6 to Oct. 5	Workhouse	94
May 3, 1901	Arrested	
May 3	Police Station	1
May 4	Police Court	
May 4-6	City Prison	3
May 6-13	Workhouse	8
July 23-24	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward	2
October 6-7	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward	2
October 11	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward	2
November 6-7	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward	2
November 7	Arrested	
November 7	Police Station	1
November 8	Police Court	
November 8-9	City Prison	3
November 9-11	Workhouse	3

DATE.	PLACE.	DAYS.
November 16	Arrested	1
November 16	Police Station	
November 17	Police Court	
November 17-18	City Prison	2
November 18-21	Workhouse	4
November 27	Arrested	1
November 27	Police Station	
November 28	Police Court	
November 28-29	City Prison	2
Nov. 29 to Dec. 2	Workhouse	5
February 7, 1902	Arrested	1
February 7	Police Station	
February 8	Police Court	
February 8	City Prison	1
February 8-17	Workhouse	10
March 13-15	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward	3
April 15	Arrested	1
April 15	Police Station	
April 16	Police Court	
April 16	City Prison	1
April 16-20	Workhouse	5
May 22	Arrested	1
May 22	Police Station	
May 23	Police Court	
May 23-24	City Prison	2
May 24 to July 21	Workhouse	59
October 18	Arrested	1
October 18	Police Station	
October 19	Police Court	
October 19-20	City Prison	2
Oct. 20 to Jan. 18, 1903	Workhouse	90
January 18	Arrested	1
January 18	Police Station	
January 19	Police Court	
January 19-20	City Prison	2
January 20-21	Workhouse	2
January 24	Arrested	1
January 24	Police Station	
January 25	Police Court	
January 25-26	City Prison	2
January 26-27	Workhouse	2
April 30	Arrested	1
April 30	Police Station	
May 1	Police Court	
May 1-2	City Prison	2
May 2 to June 9	Workhouse	38

DATE.	PLACE.	DAYS.
June 15	Arrested	
June 15	Police Station	1
June 16	Police Court	
June 16-17	City Prison	2
June 17 to August 15	Workhouse	60
August 15	Arrested	
August 15	Police Station	1
August 16	Police Court	
August 16-17	City Prison	2
Aug. 17 to Jan. 22, 1904	Workhouse	159
January 25 to Feb. 1	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward	8
August 10-12	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward	3
August 28	Arrested	
August 28	Police Station	1
August 29	Police Court	
August 29-30	City Prison	2
August 30 to Sept. 2	Workhouse	4
September 17	Arrested	
September 17	Police Station	1
September 18	Police Court	
September 18-19	City Prison	2
September 19-27	Workhouse	9
September 29-30	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward	2
October 3-11	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward	8
December 14	Arrested	
December 14	Police Station	1
December 15	Police Court	
December 15-16	City Prison	2
December 16-19	Workhouse	4
January 4-8, 1905	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward	5
January 7	Arrested	
January 7	Police Station	1
January 8	Police Court	
January 8-9	City Prison	2
January 9 to Feb. 16	Workhouse	39
February 16	Arrested	
February 16	Police Station	1
February 17	Police Court	
February 17-18	City Prison	2
February 18 to May 7	Workhouse	79
May 7-9	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward	3
November 8-9	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward	2
November 10-13	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward	4

DATE.	PLACE.	DAYS.	
November 20-27	Metropolitan Hospital	8	
December 2-4	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward	3	
December 4-11	Metropolitan Hospital	8	
December 15	Arrested	}	1
December 15	Police Station		
December 16	Police Court		
December 16	City Prison		
Dec. 16 to May 23, 1906	Workhouse		161
May 23, 1906	Arrested	}	1
May 23	Police Station		
May 24	Police Court		
May 24-25	City Prison		
May 25 to June 2	Workhouse		9
November 27	Arrested	}	1
November 27	Police Station		
November 28	Police Court		
November 28-29	City Prison		
Nov. 29 to June 27, 1907	Workhouse		211
June 27-28	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward		2
June 29-30	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward		2
January 29-30, 1908	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward		2
January 31 to Feb. 1	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward		2
February 3-19	Almshouse		17
February 19-20	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward		2
March 14-16	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward		3
March 20-23	City Hospital		4
December 18-19	City Hospital		2
December 22-23	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward		2
Dec. 28 to Jan. 2, 1909	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward		6
January 4	Municipal Lodging House		1
January 7-8	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward		2
January 22-24	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward		3
February 24-25	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward		2
March 1-2	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward		2
March 9-10	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward		2
March 11-13	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward		3
March 14	Municipal Lodging House		1
April 5-6	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward		2

DATE.	PLACE.	DAYS.
July 24-25	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward	2
July 27-28	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward	2
July 30	Arrested	}
July 30	Police Station	
July 31	Police Court	
July 31 to August 2	City Prison	
Aug. 2 to Jan. 30, 1910	Workhouse	3
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DATE.	PLACE.	DAYS.	
February 3-18, 1890	Almshouse	16	
Aug. 24 to Oct. 22, 1891	"	60	
Feb. 12 to Mch 20, 1892	"	37	
March 24 to May 27	"	65	
June 14-17	"	3	
August 10 to Dec. 7	"	120	
Jan. 28 to May 20, 1893	"	140	
June 15	Arrested	}	1
June 15	Police Station		
June 16	Police Court		
June 16-19	City Prison			4
June 19	Workhouse		1
June 19 to Sept. 15	Almshouse		90
Oct. 5 to July 3, 1895	"		636
July 8 to October 30	"		115
November 1-4	"		5
Nov. 6 to Jan. 2, 1896	"		58
January 3-21	"		19
January 22 to Aug. 29	"		221
August 31 to Nov. 2	"		64
Nov. 6-30	"		25
December 1-2	"		2
December 4	Arrested	}	1
December 4	Police Station		
December 5	Police Court		
December 5-7	City Prison			3
December 7-9	Workhouse		3
Dec. 16 to Mch. 18, 1897	Almshouse		94

DATE.	PLACE.	DAYS.
March 22	Arrested	
March 22	Police Station	1
March 23	Police Court	
March 23-24	City Prison	2
March 24 to April 11	Workhouse	19
April 14	Arrested	
April 14	Police Station	1
April 15	Police Court	
April 15-16	City Prison	2
April 16 to May 24	Workhouse	39
May 29	Arrested	
May 29	Police Station	1
May 30	Police Court	
May 30 to June 1	City Prison	3
June 1 to August 17	Workhouse	78
Aug. 17 to Sept. 25	Almshouse	40
September 29 to Oct. 27	"	29
April 11, 1898	Arrested	
April 11	Police Station	1
April 12	Police Court	
April 12	City Prison	1
April 12 to June 18	Workhouse	68
June 25	Arrested	
June 25	Police Station	1
June 26	Police Court	
June 26-27	City Prison	2
June 27 to December 25	Workhouse	182
Dec. 29 to June 28, 1899	Almshouse	182
June 30	Arrested	
June 30	Police Station	1
July 1	Police Court	
July 1-3	City Prison	3
July 3-10	Workhouse	8
July 11 to Oct. 5, 1899	Almshouse	87
October 12	Arrested	
October 12	Police Station	1
October 13	Police Court	
October 13-14	City Prison	2
October 14-22	Workhouse	9
October 22	Arrested	
October 22	Police Station	1
October 23	Police Court	
October 23-24	City Prison	2
October 24 to Dec. 22	Workhouse	60
December 24	Arrested	
December 24	Police Station	1
December 25	Police Court	
December 25-26	City Prison	2
Dec. 26 to June 24, 1900	Workhouse	181

DATE.	PLACE.	DAYS.
June 24	Arrested	
June 24	Police Station	1
June 25	Police Court	
June 25	City Prison	1
June 25 to July 2	Workhouse	9
July 25 to Jan. 7, 1901	Almshouse	167
January 8	Arrested	
January 8	Police Station	1
January 9	Police Court	
January 9	City Prison	1
January 9-18	Workhouse	10
January 18-24	Almshouse	7
January 24	Arrested	
January 24	Police Station	1
January 25	Police Court	
January 25-26	City Prison	2
January 26 to April 24	Workhouse	89
April 26	Arrested	
April 26	Police Station	1
April 27	Police Court	
April 27-29	City Prison	3
April 29 to June 26	Workhouse	59
July 2 to August 1	Almshouse	31
August 3 to August 23	"	21
Oct. 26 to June 17, 1902	"	235
June 18 to August 20	"	64
August 20	Arrested	
August 20	Police Station	1
August 20	Police Court	
August 21-22	City Prison	2
Aug. 22 to Feb. 20, 1903	Workhouse	182
January 21-24	Metropolitan Hospital	4
February 20 to April 29	Almshouse	37
May 4 to December 24	"	235
Dec. 26 to May 5, 1904	"	131
May 20	Arrested	
May 20	Police Station	1
May 21	Police Court	
May 21-23	City Prison	3
May 23 to June 9	Workhouse	18
June 9	Arrested	
June 9	Police Station	1
June 10	Police Court	
June 10-11	City Prison	2
June 11 to July 19	Workhouse	39

DATE.	PLACE.	DAYS.
July 19 to Nov. 23, 1904	Almshouse	130
November 23	Arrested	}
November 23	Police Station	
November 24	Police Court	
November 24-25	City Prison	2
Nov. 25 to Jan. 2, 1905	Workhouse	39
January 2	Arrested	}
January 2	Police Station	
January 3	Police Court	
January 3-4	City Prison	2
January 4 to March 23	Workhouse	79
March 23 to June 21	Almshouse	97
June 21	Arrested	}
June 21	Police Station	
June 22	Police Court	
June 22-23	City Prison	2
June 23 to Nov. 28	Workhouse	159
Nov. 28 to July 8, 1907	Almshouse	1 yr. 6 mos.
July 9	Arrested	}
July 9	Police Station	
July 10	Police Court	
July 10-11	City Prison	2
July 11-19	Workhouse	9
July 21	Arrested	}
July 21	Police Station	
July 22	Police Court	
July 22-23	City Prison	2
July 23-26	Workhouse	4
July 29	Arrested	}
July 29	Police Station	
July 30	Police Court	
July 30-31	City Prison	2
July 31 to August 18	Workhouse	19
August 20	Arrested	}
August 20	Police Station	
August 21	Police Court	
August 21-22	City Prison	2
August 22 to Sept. 29	Workhouse	39
October 6	Arrested	}
October 6	Police Station	
October 7	Police Court	
October 7-8	City Prison	2
Oct. 8 to Apr. 6, 1908	Workhouse	182
April 11	Arrested	}
April 11	Police Station	
April 12	Police Court	
April 12-13	City Prison	2
April 13 to May 1	Workhouse	19

DATE.	PLACE.	DAYS.
May 1	Arrested	
May 1	Police Station	1
May 2	Police Court	
May 2-4	City Prison	3
May 4-11	Workhouse	8
May 11	Arrested	
May 11	Police Station	1
May 12	Police Court	
May 12-13	City Prison	2
May 13 to June 20	Workhouse	38
Sept. 14 to Nov. 20	Almshouse	69
November 20	Arrested	
November 20	Police Station	1
November 21	Police Court	
November 21-23	City Prison	3
November 23 to Dec. 1	Workhouse	9
December 5, 1908	Arrested	
December 5	Police Station	1
December 6	Police Court	
December 6-7	City Prison	2
December 7-15	Workhouse	9
December 15	Arrested	
December 15	Police Station	1
December 16	Police Court	
December 16	City Prison	1
December 16-25	Workhouse	10
December 25	Arrested	
December 25	Police Station	1
December 26	Police Court	
December 26-28	City Prison	3
Dec. 28 to Jan. 25, 1909	Workhouse	29
January 25	Arrested	
January 25	Police Station	1
January 26	Police Court	
January 26	City Prison	1
January 26 to July 4	Workhouse	160
July 6-7	Bellevue Alcoholic Ward	2
July 8	Arrested	
July 8	Police Station	1
July 9	Police Court	
July 9-10	City Prison	2
July 10 to Jan. 7, 1910	Workhouse	182

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DATE OF COM.	OFFENSE.	DATE OF DIS.	NO. OF DAYS.	TIMES COM.
2-14-72	Assault and Battery.	5-14-72	89	1
12-3-75	Intoxication.	5-12-75	98	2
12-3-75	Habit. Dis. of Peace.	3-18-76	105	3
7-25-76	Disorderly Conduct.	8-24-76	30	4
9-15-76	Resisting Officer & Disorderly Conduct.	10-20-76	35	5
1-20-77	Intoxication.	3-21-77	60	6
10-19-77	Disturbance.	12-28-77	70	7
4-17-78	Awaiting trial.	10-5-78	171	8
10-16-78	Attempt to use false coin.	11-9-78	24	9
3-4-80	Intoxication.	3-13-80	9	10
6-21-80	Sus. Per.	11-24-80	156	11
12-2-80	Intoxication.	12-21-80	19	12
12-28-80	Disturbance.	1-15-81	18	13
4-19-81	Disorderly Conduct.	6-10-81	52	14
6-23-81	Intoxication.	7-15-81	22	15
7-30-81	Intoxication.	11-14-81	107	16
12-9-81	Intoxication.	12-23-81	14	17
5-31-82	Intoxication.	6-16-82	16	18
6-27-82	Intoxication.	8-22-82	56	19
8-19-82	Intoxication.	10-9-82	51	20
10-12-82	Intoxication.	10-26-82	14	21
10-21-82	Intoxication.	3-21-83	151	22
5-25-83	Intoxication.	7-7-83	43	23
7-11-83	Intoxication.	11-15-83	127	24
2-9-84	Intoxication.	2-16-84	5	25
5-27-84	Intoxication.	7-12-84	46	26
7-30-85	Intoxication.	11-5-84	98	27
11-10-84	Intoxication.	1-22-85	73	28
7-14-85	Violation Sidewalk Ord.	7-30-85	16	29
9-10-85	Intoxication.	12-7-85	88	30
1-15-86	Intoxication.	2-3-86	19	31
4-12-86	Intoxication.	8-6-86	116	32
9-6-86	Disturbance.	9-17-86	11	33
10-10-86	Disturbance.	11-3-86	14	34
11-18-86	Intoxication.	12-2-86	15	35
12-13-86	Intoxication.	3-21-87	98	36
4-18-87	Intoxication.	4-22-87	4	37
5-10-87	Intoxication.	5-14-87	4	38
6-8-87	Assault and Battery.	9-27-88	476	39
10-20-88	Intoxication.	10-30-88	10	40
11-28-88	Intoxication.	1-25-89	84	41
10-1-89	Intox., Assault & Bat.	11-9-89	39	42
12-2-89	Assault and Battery.	3-10-90	98	43
4-23-90	Intoxication.	5-1-90	8	44
5-9-90	Intoxication.	6-13-90	35	45
8-18-90	Intoxication.	9-1-90	14	46
10-14-90	Intoxication.	11-8-90	35	47
11-21-90	Intoxication.	11-29-90	8	48
11-22-91	Disorderly Conduct.	3-2-91	100	49
4-16-91	Intoxication.	5-22-91	36	50
5-25-91	Intoxication.	8-6-91	73	51
8-31-91	Intoxication.	11-10-91	71	52
12-2-91	Intoxication.	1-23-92	52	53
3-9-92	Intoxication.	6-21-92	104	54

DATE OF COM.	OFFENSE.	DATE OF DIS.	NO. OF DAYS.	TIMES COM.
7-4-92	Intoxication.	8-24-92	51	55
8-29-92	Intoxication.	11-28-92	91	56
11-30-92	Intoxication.	2-22-93	84	57
5-24-93	Intoxication.	6-29-93	36	58
8-21-93	Intoxication.	11-17-93	78	59
11-27-93	Intoxication.	12-11-93	14	60
12-21-93	Intoxication.	3-20-94	89	61
4-13-94	Intoxication.	5-2-94	19	62
8-13-94	Intoxication.	10-19-94	67	63
11-21-94	Intoxication.	12-24-94	33	64
3-4-95	Intoxication.	5-20-95	77	65
6-17-95	Intoxication.	7-5-95	19	66
7-12-95	Assault and Battery.	10-10-95	20	67
5-1-96	Intoxication.	12-5-96	218	68
12-17-96	Intoxication.	3-2-97	75	69
3-15-97	Intoxication.	6-2-97	79	70
8-16-97	Intoxication.	3-24-98	220	71
10-29-98	Intoxication.	11-8-98	11	72
11-8-98	Intoxication.	1-21-99	74	73
4-17-99	Petty Larceny.	5-12-99	26	74
5-19-99	Intoxication.	8-2-99	75	75
5-8-02	Intoxication.	5-24-02	16	76
6-12-02	Intoxication.	7-11-02	29	77
7-16-02	Intoxication.	8-14-02	29	78
8-20-02	Intoxication.	10-23-02	64	79
11-10-02	Intoxication.	1-22-03	73	80
2-6-03	Petty Larceny.	3-23-03	45	81
10-7-03	Intoxication.	11-2-03	26	82
11-5-03	Intoxication, V. P.	2-24-04	111	83
3-7-04	Petty Larceny.	3-18-04	11	84
5-20-04	Intoxication.	6-15-04	26	85
12-27-04	Intoxication.	1-14-05	18	86
6-19-05	Intoxication.	7-3-05	14	87
10-2-05	Intoxication.	10-26-05	24	88
10-27-05	Intoxication.	12-7-05	41	89
12-30-05	Destruction Property.	3-13-06	73	90
(Dead.)				

RECORD OF CASE, UTICA, N. Y.

	CRIME CHARGED.	DISPOSITION.	AGE.
1881.			
August 22	Petit Larceny.	Discharged.	24
November 7	Public Intoxication.	"	24
November 15	" "	"	24
December 13	" "	\$7.50 or 30 days.	24
1882.			
June 30	Petit Larceny.	6 Mos. Albany Pen.	25
1883.			
August 20	Public Intoxication	\$3.00 or 10 days.	26
1884.			
May 30	" "	\$7.50 or 30 days.	27
September 3	" "	\$7.50 or 30 days.	27
1885.			
April 22	" "	\$7.50 or 30 days.	28
June 16	" "	\$7.50 or 15 days.	28
July 1	" "	\$12.50 or 60 days.	28

1889.	CRIME CHARGED.	DISPOSITION.	AGE.
August 29	Public Intoxication	\$12.50 or 6 mos.	28
1886.			
May 6	" "	\$7.50 or 60 days.	29
July 23	" "	\$12.50 or 30 days.	29
1887.			
January 10	" "	\$7.50 or 30 days.	30
May 23	" "	\$7.50 or 30 days.	30
July 14	" "	\$3.00 or 10 days.	30
December 31	" "	6 mos. O. C. Home.	30
1888.			
July 24	" "	\$3.00 or 10 days.	31
August 9	" "	\$7.50 or 30 days.	31
1889.			
January 2	" "	\$12.50 or 10 days.	32
February 9	" "	\$12.50 or 10 days.	32
April 26	" "	\$12.50 or 89 days.	32
August 5	Public Intoxication.	\$12.50 or 59 days.	32
October 6	" "	\$7.50 or 30 days.	32
1890.			
July 12	" "	\$12.50 or 10 days.	33
September 7	" "	\$7.50 or 30 days.	33
1891.			
February 2	" "	\$12.50 or 30 days.	33
April 10	" "	\$12.50 or 10 days.	33
April 21	Unlawful Intrusion.	Sentence Suspended.	33
1892.			
March 2	Public Intoxication.	\$12.50 or 10 days.	34
August 1	" "	10 days.	34
August 30	" "	\$5.00 or 20 days.	34
1893.			
November 9	" "	Sentence Suspended.	35
November 26	" "	" "	35
December 1	" "	30 days.	35
1894.			
February 5	" "	Sentence Suspended.	36
March 12	Petit Larceny.	Examined by Drs. Quinn and Burgess. Pronounced insane. Committed to State Hospital.	
June 18	Public Intoxication.	10 days.	36
July 6	" "	3 mos.	36
1895.			
June 29	" "	30 days.	37
November 12	" "	5 days.	37
November 25	" "	\$3.00 or 10 days.	37
December 14	" "	Sentence Suspended.	37
1896.			
January 3	" "	59 days.	38
May 7	" "	15 days.	38
June 2	" "	30 days.	38
July 18	" "	30 days.	38
August 20	Public Intoxication.	10 days.	38
December 24	" "	15 days.	38
1897.			
January 8	" "	\$10.00 or 59 days.	38
January 18	" "	59 days.	38

	CRIME CHARGED.	DISPOSITION.	AGE.
June 6	Public Intoxication.	59 days.	39
August 11	" "	\$5.00 or 59 days.	39
1898.			
January 9	" "	15 days.	39
April 27	" "	10 days.	40
May 8	" "	Sentence Suspended.	40
May 13	" "	59 days.	40
July 15	" "	30 days.	40
August 19	" "	30 days.	40
September 23	" "	30 days.	40
November 22	" "	\$5.00 or 59 days.	40
1899.			
January 28	" "	\$3.00 or 15 days.	40
January 29	" "	20 days.	40
February 22	" "	\$10.00 or 60 days.	40
June 21	" "	15 days.	41
July 10	" "	\$10.00 or 30 days.	41
August 12	" "	\$5.00 or 30 days.	41
August 21	" "	\$10.00 or 60 days.	41
November 11	" "	10 days.	41
December 26	" "	10 days.	41
1900.			
January 6	" "	6 mos.	41
June 8	" "	\$10.00 or 60 days.	42
June 14	" "	2 mos.	42
August 17	" "	\$10.00 or 49 days.	42
October 4	" "	\$5.00 or 15 days.	42
October 18	" "	\$10.00 or 30 days.	42
December 3	" "	\$7.00 or 49 days.	42
December 23	" "	Discharged.	42
December 26	" "	6 mos.	42
1901.			
July 15	" "	10 days.	43
October 10	" "	30 days.	43
November 21	" "	10 days.	43
December 22	" "	Sentence Suspended.	43
1902.			
February 21	" "	\$10.00 or 30 days.	43
April 18	" "	\$5.00 or 30 days.	44
September 14	" "	\$5.00 or 30 days.	44
September 28	" "	Discharged.	44
December 27	" "	10 days.	44
1903.			
October 3	" "	40 days.	45
November 19	" "	20 days.	45
1904.			
January 6	" "	30 days.	45
February 6	" "	15 days.	45
February 27	" "	15 days.	45
March 13	" "	10 days.	45
April 30	" "	20 days.	46
May 23	" "	\$5.00 or 15 days.	46
June 21	" "	10 days.	46
July 3	" "	Discharged.	46
July 9	" "	Sentence Suspended.	46
August 12	" "	30 days.	46
September 12	" "	\$5.00 or 10 days.	46

	CRIME CHARGED.	DISPOSITION.	AGE.
October 21	Public Intoxication.	10 days.	46
October 30	" "	5 days.	46
November 7	" "	Sentence Suspended.	46
November 21	" "	20 days.	46
1905.			
February 4	" "	\$10.00 or 30 days.	46
February 23	" "	5 days.	46
March 7	" "	\$10.00 or 60 days.	46
April 22	" "	30 days.	47
May 25	" "	\$10.00 or 30 days.	47
June 27	" "	30 days.	47
July 27	" "	Discharged.	47
July 31	" "	30 days.	47
August 31	" "	Sentence Suspended.	47
September 10	" "	30 days.	47
October 26	" "	10 days.	47
December 14	" "	Discharged.	47
December 16	" "	15 days.	47
1906.			
January 20	" "	Discharged.	47
January 31	" "	20 days.	47
February 27	" "	20 days.	47
March 25	" "	5 days.	47
April 29	" "	10 days.	48
May 13	" "	10 days.	48
June 6	" "	10 days.	48
June 23	" "	10 days.	48
July 18	" "	3 mos.	48
October 18	" "	Discharged.	48
October 24	" "	12 days.	48
1907.			
January 3	" "	Discharged.	48
January 23	" "	20 days.	48
March 8	" "	10 days.	48
April 12	" "	10 days.	49
April 26	" "	30 days.	49
June 1	" "	Discharged.	49
June 3	" "	15 days.	49
June 22	" "	30 days.	49
July 22	" "	Discharged.	49
July 23	" "	35 days.	49
August 27	" "	\$3.00 or 10 days.	49
October 6	" "	Discharged.	49
October 10	" "	10 days.	49
October 29	" "	Discharged.	49
November 17	" "	Committed to General Hospital.	49
1908.			
January 9	" "	15 days.	49
February 1	" "	Sentence Suspended.	49
February 2	" "	15 days.	49
March 7	" "	5 days.	49
March 12	" "	30 days.	49
April 11	" "	10 days.	50
April 21	" "	30 days.	50

	CRIME CHARGED.	DISPOSITION.	AGE.
May 21	Public Intoxication.	25 days.	50
June 25	" "	\$5.00 or 15 days.	50
July 11	" "	60 days.	50
September 3	" "	\$10.00 or 30 days.	51
September 10	" "	Sentence Suspended.	51
September 16	" "	6 mos.	51
1909.			
May 18	" "	6 mos.	52
November 24	" "	15 days.	52
December 11	" "	\$10.00 or 60 days.	52

At present this man is in jail. He has appeared before the police court of Utica at least one hundred and sixty times.



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